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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Seiichi Nieda et al.

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For: RECOIL STARTER

Examiner: Castro, Arnold

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Irvine, California 92614

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of August 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: